

RALEIGH IN BRIEF.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CAPITAL.

Short Items of News Gathered on the Fly by the Chronicle's Reporters.

To-morrow is excursion day, and many people will run down to Littleton.

The meeting of the directors of the Oxford Orphan Asylum to nominate a superintendent, has been postponed until September 24.

Raleigh has surely enjoyed the honor of having had many distinguished visitors this week. Some of them are still lingering here after the happy and harmonious work of the convention.

There are favorable indications at last for securing a good number of races at the fair. Some gentlemen who are interested in the stock are moving to supplement the racing purses by private contributions. This is a move in the right direction.

The Governor yesterday appointed W. J. Mercer, of Washington, D. C., a commissioner of deeds for North Carolina. The following notaries public were appointed: R. H. Wakefield, Lenoir, Caldwell county; Robt. G. Vaughn, Greensboro, Guilford county.

Raleigh must have an electric system of street railway. How would it do for the Raleigh Heating and Lighting company put in a plant strong enough to furnish all the light necessary for the city, and to furnish power also for operating an electric system of cars? This might be done with some convenience.

A watermelon cost a colored man \$4.50 yesterday. The man asked a young white boy the price of a melon and was told ten cents. The boy tried to intimidate the little boy into selling the melon for five cents, by using loud and strong language. He got too careless about his remarks, and the first thing he realized was the grasp of a policeman, and the next was a fine of \$4.50 for irregularity on the street.

The CHRONICLE's proposition to furnish an elephant for a "Zoo" in Pullen park, provided the citizens will provide a collection of regular "Zoo" animals, still holds good. A little start has been made. The fountains have been stocked with fish. Several specimens of the feathered tribe are being contributed, and one man has a very fine owl which he proposes to contribute. All this is not exactly "Zoo," but it is a start. The "Zoo" will be there when the trees get grown.

Owing to work necessary for grading purposes on Hillsboro street, the street car track will have to be temporarily taken up from the railroad bridge to the terminus. The cars on that route will, for the present, be discontinued. On the Blount street line, commencing tomorrow morning, the cars will run the schedule every twenty minutes from 8 a. m. until 4 p. m., as far as Gray's switch, on North Blount street. After 4 o'clock p. m. the cars will run the full length of the line.

MORE NEW COTTON.

Several Bales Brought in Yesterday--Mr. Geo. Stevens Wins the Second Prize--Some Cotton Notes.

Several bales of new cotton arrived in the Raleigh market yesterday, and in consequence business became a little stimulated and excited.

The first bale arriving in the city during the day was brought in by Mr. Geo. Stevenson, of Wake county; and according to promise, the Big Racket store, conducted by D. T. Swindell, delivered to Mr. Stevenson a handsome suit of clothes, which had been offered as a prize to the party bringing in the second bale of cotton this season.

Mr. J. Walter Myatt, of Johnston county, followed Mr. Stevenson very closely--so close that there like to have been some discussion as to which gentleman was entitled to the prize. Mr. Myatt's cotton was the first marketed, and was sold for eleven cents per pound.

Cotton talk was "the thing" on Exchange place in consequence of the incoming cotton, and from the various reports made by farmers yesterday, it is estimated that the July promises were damaged at least twenty-five per cent. by wet weather on sandy lands. Some planters assert that no August crop will be made on the sandy sections.

On red lands, the crop is still healthy and promises handsomely. The prospects are for a rich July crop and a fair August crop. About three-fourths of the cotton lands contiguous to the Raleigh market are sandy lands, and from this it appears that the damage to crops on such lands will aggregate a considerable amount.

Basing his estimate on the present indications, a prominent cotton merchant said yesterday that the receipts for the Raleigh market this year would be about 35,000 bales. In July, when everything looked bright and promising, there were predictions that Raleigh would handle 50,000 bales of cotton this season.

SOWING AND REAPING.

Showing How the State Fair May be Made a Benefit to the City.

The farmer knows he must sow if he would reap. Moreover, he knows that he must cultivate, and that the more he does for his growing crops the more his crops will do for him. The same is true of business. The more a man does for his business the more it will do for him. The same is true of great enterprises. The results are proportioned to the amount of intelligent labor bestowed. The State Fair is already planted here at Raleigh; and the more the people of Raleigh do for the Fair, the more the Fair will do for them. Less than two months will bring the time. Let work be doing for the Fair, that it may do its work for Raleigh in return.

Mush! Say "D-n."

It is authoritatively stated that a gentleman who anticipates being a candidate for a county office, went to his pastor yesterday and asked if it was very wrong to say "d-n" when under high pressure. The aforesaid gentleman has "candidated" before, and knows by experience that the pressure gets so high sometimes that there must either be a "blow off" or an explosion. The pastor couldn't see the necessity of either condition, and declined to sanction the use of the naughty word, whereupon the aforesaid gentleman remarked: "Then I'll be --- if I'll be a candidate."

COMING AND GOING.

Some of The Folks You Know and Their Doings.

Misses Mary and Laura Cordon have returned to the city.

Judge Fred. Phillips was on the east-bound train yesterday.

Miss Rosa Young, of Wilson, is visiting Miss Mary Cordon.

Mrs. Bettie Taylor, who has been on a visit to Wilson, has returned.

Misses Sallie and Laura Carter left yesterday on a visiting tour of various places.

Dr. G. A. Mebane, who has been in Raleigh for two days past, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. W. C. Taylor, of Whitaker's, who has been visiting Miss Lizzie Lee, returned home yesterday.

Misses Carrie Murray and Marion Cooke, who have been visiting in Wilson, have returned to the city.

Miss Lillie Bell passed through the city yesterday, en route from Salisbury to her home in Morehead City.

Col. W. F. Green, of Franklin county, is here in the interest of the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

We were glad to see Mr. W. H. Thompson, editor of the Caswell News, in Raleigh yesterday. He came down to bring a prisoner to the penitentiary. He says that crop prospects in Caswell are excellent, and the political outlook is good.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS

Getting Ready to March in a Solid Phalanx.

Last night there was a meeting of the Young Men's Democratic Club in the Mayor's office for the purpose of arranging for campaign work.

It was decided that a call should be made to the young Democracy of the city to assemble in mass meeting on next Thursday night, for the purpose of organizing thoroughly and planning work.

On motion of Mr. Joseph Daniels, the president and secretary of the club, in connection with a committee consisting of one member from each ward, were requested to prepare and issue the call for the meeting on next Thursday night.

The chair appointed the following committee:

First Ward--W. W. Upchurch.
Second Ward--Walter R. Womble.
Third Ward--C. C. Williams.
Fourth Ward--E. McK. Goodwin.
Fifth Ward--Chas. A. Separk.
Outside East--Geo. Kennedy.
Outside West--W. E. Ashley.

MARY JONES.

The Great Negro Singer and Elocutionist Next Wednesday Night.

The announcement of Mary Jones at Metropolitan Hall next Wednesday night has created considerable interest among the colored people of Raleigh. She has recently returned from New York, where she has spent several years under the best masters in vocal culture, and is said to be one of the finest singers and elocutionists among the colored people of this country. She has given concerts in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and New York to large houses and has won great distinction. Her concert in Raleigh will be in the interest of the colored Presbyterian church of Durham.

She was educated at Shaw University in this city.

Box sheet at McRae's drug store.

Seats on right reserved for white people.

Admission, 15 cents. Reserved seats, 25 cents. Gallery 10 cents.

Death of Mr. Geo. Fentress.

Yesterday a telegram was received here conveying the sad intelligence of the death of Mr. Geo. W. Fentress, at his home in San Francisco, California. His death was sudden and resulted from paralysis of the brain.

Mr. Fentress was a former resident of Raleigh, being the son of Mr. T. R. Fentress of this city. He went to California where he embarked in business and was prospering and doing well. He was quite popular here and at other places in the State, having many friends and acquaintances. He was forty-three years old.

A sad circumstance in connection with his death was the absence from home of his devoted wife when the fatal stroke came. She with her youngest boy Chester, had been away from home on a visiting tour about three months, and were in Raleigh when the stunning intelligence reached them. They had been here little more than a week visiting relatives and friends.

They left yesterday morning for their home in far away California, going by Wilson, in this State, where Mr. Fentress' mother is now visiting.

The body of Mr. Fentress will be embalmed and kept till the arrival of his wife and child at home.

A Pleasant Entertainment.

Last night the Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor, of the Baptist Tabernacle held and enjoyed a delightful entertainment.

There was a healthy and joyous inspiration among those who rendered the programme, and this happy humor spread all through the large audience during the evening. The following was the programme:

Opening Chorus--Society.
Instrumental Duet--(Piano and Organ) Miss Mamie Jordan and Mr. S. M. Parish, Jr.
Recitation--Miss Maggie Ferrell.
Vocal Duet--Miss Effie Broughton and Miss Genevieve Jordan.
Recitation--Mr. W. B. Tarkinton.
Song--(Male Quartette) Messrs. Cheek, Young, H. H. and Yearby.
Vocal Solo--Miss Loula Garrell, of Wilmington.
Select Reading--Prof. J. E. Matheny.
Song--Male Quartette.
During the evening Miss Edwards sang, and Mr. C. C. Jordan rendered some instrumental selections.

THE SOUTH IN THE NORTH.

How Southern Resources Will be Shown to Northern People--A Handsome Exhibit in Charge of a Northern Man.

Yesterday the halls and corridors of the lower floor of the Agricultural building were hung and covered with a splendid exhibit of specimens of ores, grasses, grain, manufactured products and various other articles showing the resources, etc., of North Carolina and the Southern States.

The exhibition was made for the benefit and pleasure of all who cared to call to see it, and it was an intensely interesting show.

It was taken down in the afternoon, and to-day it will start North in charge of Mr. A. M. Clarke, a native of Pennsylvania, but who has been living in this State at Southern Pines for four years past.

Mr. Clarke came to North Carolina in search of a climate which would restore his invalid wife to health. She was perfectly helpless when she came here, and had traveled this whole country over in search of some place where ozone would be healthful and invigorating to her shattered constitution. Since going to Southern Pines she has been completely restored to perfect health, and now she and Mr. Clarke both say enthusiastically and cordially that North Carolina is the best and most glorious spot on God's green earth.

With this feeling for North Carolina, Mr. Clarke is taking an intense interest in her as well as in other States, and takes charge of the exhibit illustrating the great and wonderful resources of the Southern States with energy and interest.

What he has to show will require two thousand square feet of space, and includes about three thousand specimens.

The exhibit is sent out under the auspices of the Southern Immigration Association, of which Mr. J. T. Patrick is commissioner.

It includes more things that can be mentioned here, embracing palm trees from Florida, a large assortment of manufactured articles from Mississippi, woods, ores, minerals, nuts, small grain in great variety from North Carolina in particular; a great number of stereoscopic views of scenery with twenty mounted stereoscopes to show them in; silk cocoons and everything to show the silk industry of the South; large stalks of cotton showing the green bolls and the cotton ready for picking (a thing common enough here, but a curiosity in the North) and in fact something of everything that will show the mineral and agricultural wealth of the State and the Southern section.

Mr. Clarke's circuit of fairs for the first six weeks will be as follows:

Greenville, Me., September 1-5.
Portland, Me., September 8-12.
Port Huron, Mich., September 15-19.
Lockport, New York, September 25-27.
At this place a building is being erected especially for this exhibit.

Ann Harbor, Mich., September 30 to August 3rd.

This is no better way of attracting the attention of people to a rich country than by showing what is in the country and what it produces.

Mr. Clarke says he will surprise the northern people and will interest them intensely.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF GRAND MASTER OF MASONS, WINSTON, N. C., Aug. 13, 1890.

The Directors of the Orphan Asylum will meet at the Asylum, in Oxford, Tuesday, Sept. 2nd, 1890, at 12 o'clock m., to elect a Superintendent of that institution in place of Dr. B. F. Dixon, resigned, whose resignation takes effect September 7th, 1890. Every member of the board is earnestly requested to be present.

SAMUEL H. SMITH, Grand Master.

The First and Second

Bales of new cotton were brought in by Messrs. Peter Pool, of Auburn, Wake county, and Mr. George Stevens, of Panther Branch township, Wake county, respectively. The first bale raised by Mr. Pool brought 10 1/2 cents and got the \$10 cash prize offered by Mr. J. A. Higgins, salesman for Hurst, Purnell & Co., of Baltimore. The second one, raised by Mr. G. Stevens, brought 10 1/2 cents and got the elegant suit of clothes offered by D. T. Swindell as a prize for the second new bale. We admire more than any other thing push and energy in any one; and these two gentlemen have shown that in farming as well as any other branches of business that those three, Pluck, Push and Energy coupled together are bound to win. As we before said, we admire these virtues in all, and we are glad to be able to show our appreciation of in a way more positive than words can do to these gentlemen, and we assure them we are glad to present them the \$10 and the suit of clothes; not for their intrinsic value, but to remind them that energy triumphs in all ways. SWINDELL.

THE WORLD'S COMMERCE.

New York, Aug. 21.--Messrs. Hubbard, Price & Company, in their cotton circular to-night say: The Liverpool market this morning opened at a decline of 2-64 on September, recovered to about last evening's prices and at 3 o'clock was firm. It was evidently, however, very irregular, and the close was easy at 1 point below last evening. Spot sales were only 4,000 bales, and spinners are still reported to be holding off. From the start the market here has been weak. It opened at 11.55 for August and speedily sold down to 11.40. From this there was a reaction, somewhat artificial in character, to 11.38, but the close was very feeble at about 11.32. It is thought that the fatuous operator who has been bulling Liverpool so pertinaciously was forced to-day into the liquidation of a considerable line of long held here. Receipts at the ports were 4,641 bales and was almost entirely new cotton, and it is thought the decline of 25 points here and New Orleans and the heavy receipts are likely to have a very depressing effect on the Liverpool market to-morrow. New crops are lower, but the decline in August encourages the more

timid operators to sell the distant positions, and the short interest in them is becoming somewhat nervous. Futures closed easy, with sales of 81,400 bales, as follows:

August	11 31-32
September	10 71-73
October	10 50-51
November	10 38-39
December	10 28-29
January	10 12-13
February	10 47-48
March	10 50-51
April	11 35-36

In London cotton was dull; middling uplands 6 1-24; sales 4,000 bales.

City.	Sale	Tone.	Mk't	Ret.	Ex.
Galveston	100	Easy	11 1-8	774	...
Norfolk	...	...	...	...	...
Baltimore	...	...	...	...	...
Boston	4	Quiet	11 15-16	7	...
Wilmington	...	...	...	...	...
Philadelphia	...	...	...	...	...
Savannah	325	Easy	12 3-8	571	...
New Orleans	...	...	...	...	...
Mobile	...	...	...	...	...
Memphis	...	...	...	...	...
Augusta	36	Quiet	11 1-4	3	...
Louisville	...	...	...	...	...
St. Louis	...	...	...	...	...

Baltimore Bond Market.
BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 21.--Virginia consols 52. do. ten forties 53; do. threes 69 1/2 @ 70.

Chicago Produce Market.
Chicago, Aug. 21.--Wheat opened lower; corn opened quiet; oats opened irregular; provisions opened steady.
Closings:
WHEAT--September 1.03 1/2; May 1.17 @ 1.17 1/2.
OATS--September 49 1/2; October 50; May 53 1/2.
GATS--August 37 1/2; September 36 1/2; October 36 1/2 @ 36 3/4.
PORK--September 11.30; October 10.75.
LARD--September 6.30; October 6.15.
RIBS--September 5.40; October 5.55.

New York Produce Market.
FLOUR--Closed firm; fine grades spring 2.40 @ 2.75; Southern firm; trade and family extras 4.00 @ 5.25.
WHEAT--Closed steady; No. 2 red cash 1.08 1/2 @ 1.10 1/2; No. 2 red August 1.07 1/4.
CORN--Closed firm; No. 2 mixed cash 56 @ 57; August 55 1/2.
OATS--Closed No. 2 mixed cash 45 @ 45 1/2; September 42 1/4.
PORK--Closed steady; mess 12.50 @ 13.25.
LARD--Closed steady; September 6.35.
SUGAR--Steady and firm; cut loaf and crushed 6 1/2; powdered 6.50.
COFFEE--Closed firm; fair Rio cargoes 20 1/2.

Cincinnati Produce Market.
PORK--Regular 12.24 @ 12.37 1/2; family 12.0 @ 12.12 1/2.
LARD--Kettle-dried 6 1/2 @ 6 3/4.
BACON--Closed: short clear sides 6 1/2 @ 6 3/4.
WHISKEY--Sales 461 barrels finished goods on the basis of 1.13 per gallon for high wines.

Nashville Produce Market.
Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 21.--Wheat closed steady; 2 red winter 1.03. Corn firm; white milling 62.

Naval Stores.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 20.--Spirits turpentine steady to-day at 38. Rosin steady; strained 99 good 98.05. Turp. firm at 1.40. Crude Turpentine firm; hard 1.25; yellow dip 2.10; virgin 2.10.
CORN--Firm. White 62; yellow 60.

The City Cotton Market.
RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 21--5 p. m.
Good Middling 11 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Strict Middling 11 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Middling 11 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Strict to Middling 11 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Status 11 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Market nominal with nothing doing.

Notice to Builders.

Builders desiring to bid upon the new Passenger Station at Raleigh, can see the plans and specifications at the Raleigh & Gaston office, at 313 Halifax street, Raleigh, N. C., where bids will be received until September 1st, 1890.

JOHN O. WINDER, For the Committee.

FOR SALE.

The General Agency of a regular old-line Life Insurance Company for the State of North Carolina, east of the W. & W. R. R. Buyer will have to give bond for \$5,000. The Company is easy to work; has assets of over \$5,000,000. Some work already done in this State. Want to sell to move west. Address ang22-1f Care this Office.

Closing Out Sale.

On Monday, the 25th day of August, 1890, we will begin to close out the stock of goods at Morris & Carter's store, in the city of Raleigh. Auction sales will be made at 4:30 o'clock and at 8:30 o'clock p. m. every day commencing with Monday next, and continuing from day to day until the entire stock now on hand is disposed of. The auction sales at 4:30 o'clock will be for ladies only, and all are invited to come and buy.
W. G. UPCHURCH, M. T. NORRIS, Trustees.

Fairview Stock Farm.

STANDARD-BRED TROTTING STALLIONS IN USE.

Franklin Chief, No. 3117.--Son of Ben Franklin, No. 753, sire 10 in 2:30 list and grandson of Daniel Lambert, sire 33 in 2:30 list and dam of 15 in 2:30 list.

Uncas, No. 7150.--Son of Seneca Chief, No. 273, sire 3 in 2:30 list and sire of dams 5 in 2:30 list and of Rysdicks Hambletonian, No. 10, sire of 60 in 2:30 list, and sire of dams of 50 in 2:30 list, and whose sons have sired 702 in the 2:30 list.

Both of these stallions are dark chestnuts in color, and are typical representatives of the Moseley House and Hambletonian families, the same lines in which the great Famico is bred. They are now matured horses, sound and speedy, handsome and stylish, 15 1/2 hands high and good all round horses.

For Sale at Fairview.

4 Morgan Hambletonian Stallions, coming 2 years old in spring. They are now 14 1/2 to 15 1/2 hands high and are individually good.

10 Standard bred Trotting Weanling Colts and Fillies by above-named stallions. All show fine in size, style and finish. Fine intending buyers to come and see them, and help me build up North Carolina as a horse-breeding State. I have looked well into the matter, and am well satisfied no State can excel us in breeding fine horses, if we will but intelligently try.

B. P. WILLIAMSON, Raleigh, N. C.

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3--I find the Dining Hall for Ladies and Gentlemen well cared for and as pleasant as any seaside resort--no heat, and fresh. I can enjoy one cool and pleasant, while I can enjoy one of the good meals you can always get at the Moseley House for 50 cents. An enterprise that is traveling public should appreciate and patronize the Moseley House. (July 17-1f)

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, RALEIGH, N. C.

The Advent Term of the Session of '90 and '91 will begin September 11th. For Catalogue, address

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COTTAGE BOARD: WHAT GOV. FOWLE SAYS:

Hot Springs, Sept. 2, 1889.--"In 1860 I was a visitor at this delightful spot. For twenty-nine years the recollections of that visit were constantly in my mind. Again it has been my good fortune to visit within the circle of these beautiful mountains, and I can consistently declare that nowhere in America have I found a sweeter or more restful spot than these springs. It is the Gem of the Mountains. In air, baths and waters it has no superiors. May it continue to prosper, giving health and strength and rest to the sick and weary, and adding a more abundant enjoyment to the robust and healthy."

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A very neat 5-room cottage on Saunders' Hill--new house, excellent water, \$12.50.

5-room cottage, No. 517 E. Jones street. A good place at the small price, \$8.33.

6-room, 2-story house, 421 South Blount st., \$12.50.

2-rooms and kitchen, East st., rear of D. & D. Inst. for colored, \$5.00.

FOR SALE

A general grocery business; small, new stock at one of the best suburbs stands in any part of the city. Has always enjoyed a large trade; stock now light, and will sell cheap for the purpose of changing residence. The store is a good one, and has room for family residence in a part of the house if so desired